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SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP CONTAINING
SENSORS AND RESULTING PACKAGE*

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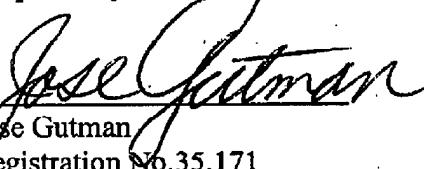
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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to September 24, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$930.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

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